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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER

FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0983

1. REFTTEL REPORTED THOSE PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE DOMINICAN CONGRESS PERTAINING TO THE DOMINICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US. I BELIEVE THIS FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED. I THINK ALSO THAT THE MESSAGE I PROPOSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD (SUGGESTED TEXT BELOW) AFFORDS US AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS SATISFACTION OVER THE DOMINICAN VOTING RECORD IN THE UN. OBVIOUSLY OUR POLICY ON MANIFESTING DISPLEASURE WHEN NATIONS VOTE AGAINST US ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US HAS ITS OBVERSE SIDE AND I BELIEVE DOMINICAN PERFORMANCE IN THE UN WELL WARRANTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AS WELL.

2. SUGGESTED TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE READ WITH DEEP INTEREST AND PLEASURE REPORTS OF YOUR REMARKS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED DURING YOUR ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON THE OCCASION OF DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE. YOU MAY BE ASSURED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE DOMINICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES SO

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ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED IN YOURMESSAGE IS WARMLY RECIPROCATED BY

THIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I AM ALSO GRATIFIED
TO NOTE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MINE HAVE VERY FREQUENTLY FOUND
COMMON INTERESTS IN THE MAJOR ISSUES DEBATED IN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

SINCERELY,

GERALD FORD
HURWITCH

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